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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 12, 2006, please reconsider the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.